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Diver dies in waters off Po'ipū on Sunday

POʻIPŪ – Rescuers recovered a body of a 64-year-old diver in waters off Keoniloa Bay in Poʻipū on Sunday.

The man's identity has not yet been released.

According to a preliminary report, KPD dispatched received a report of a boat hitting a diver at approximately 12:40 p.m. on Sunday. A dive flag or visible float were not present at the time of the incident, according to the report.

Kaua'i Fire Department and Ocean Safety Bureau personnel responded to a report of the diver at approximately 12:50 p.m. The diver's body was located at approximately 1:20 p.m. and was transported by OSB officials to Shipwreck's Beach.

AMR medics took over advanced resuscitation efforts while in transport to Wilcox ER.

He was pronounced dead by a medical doctor at Wilcox ER.

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